



2020 Annual Report

Wheatland Police Department



Mission Statement

We strive to achieve excellence while keeping Wheatland safe, placing an emphasis on enhancing the quality of life in our community. We dedicate ourselves to be consistent with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and our Department Core Values.

Department Core Values

The Wheatland Police Department established a set of core values that provide a guidance for all employees in the organization to achieve a common goal.

Integrity – The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. Even though ethical conduct cannot be assured by written policies, codes or oaths, it must be an integral part of the organization, a deeply ingrained tradition that assures citizens unethical conduct will not be tolerated. Our actions match our words, and we hold each other and ourselves accountable to our core values.

Professionalism – Excellent service is both a personal and organizational commitment. The department will make every effort to deliver professional, quality service to our citizens as we encounter incidents of crime and public safety. We are committed to working towards improving the quality of life in our community.

Respect – We show respect for ourselves, our organization, and our community by always acting in a manner above reproach both in public and with each other. While maintaining personal safety, we remember we often meet individuals on their worst days and strive to preserve their dignity.

As members of the Wheatland Police Department, we treat each other and everyone we contact with decency and respect. We are proud of our accomplishments and dedication to our profession, along with our strong bond with our community.



Message from the Chief

On behalf of the Wheatland Police Department, I'd like to thank you for the honor of serving you. We are committed to engaged community service and we work hard every day to maintain that commitment. We pride ourselves on maintaining a high level of service, including our quick and effective response to priority calls, good tactics, relentless follow-up and a very close partnership with our community.

We are one of the safest cities in California, and I would like to thank my exceptional sworn and professional staff, as well as our community, for making this such a special place.

Sincerely,

Chief Damiean Sylvester



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City Manager

James Goodwin

City Council

Mayor Rick West | **Vice Mayor** Bob Coe | **Council Member** Jay Pendergraph
Council Member Lisa McIntosh | **Council Member** Pamela Shelton

Wheatland Police Department

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Personnel Updates

Retirement:

Chief Allyn Wightman

Promotions:

Chief Damiean Sylvester

Sgt. Christopher Ellis

Cpl. Kirk Rekers

New Hire:

Officer Axel Alarcon



Proudly Serving our Community



Chief Damiean Sylvester



Sgt Christopher Ellis



Cpl Kirk Rekers



FTO Justin Prince



FTO Joseph Campos



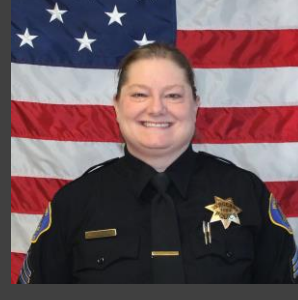
Officer Thomas Munson



FTO Bishop Bastien



Officer Axel Alarcon



Reserve Sgt Heather Crippen



Reserve Sgt Oscar Magana



Reserve Officer Dennis Hollar



Admin Asst Toni Gugliotti



Code Enforcement Glenda Hyde

New in 2020

- Revised yearly evaluations
- Developed training matrix
- Increased patrol fleet
- Implemented permanent badge numbers
- New badge design
- Upgraded handguns
- New flagpole





Officer of the Year

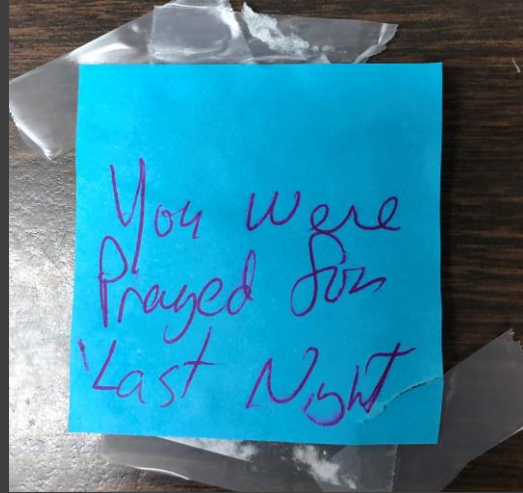
Sgt Christopher Ellis earned the 2020 Officer of the Year award. Sgt. Ellis was promoted in March of 2020, during this past year he was the Incident Commander during four critical incidents in our community and successfully resolved all of them.

Sgt Ellis has been described by his subordinates as a "leader and someone who not only cares about officer's professional development, but also cares about their personal development."

Community Relations and Safety Awareness

During a challenging year, we found many opportunities to engage with our community, including providing Safety Awareness tips to the future leaders of Wheatland, escorting the bunny rabbit during Easter and handing out treats during the 3rd annual SAFE Trick or Treat 2020.





Community Support

2020 was a challenging year in many ways for everyone, but our community continued to support us in different ways. We are thankful for all the support we received.



Teamwork during COVID-19

In December, Wheatland PD and the Fire Authority joined forces to deliver gifts to Wheatland families in need during the annual Secret Santa Drive, as well as the Santa Parade.

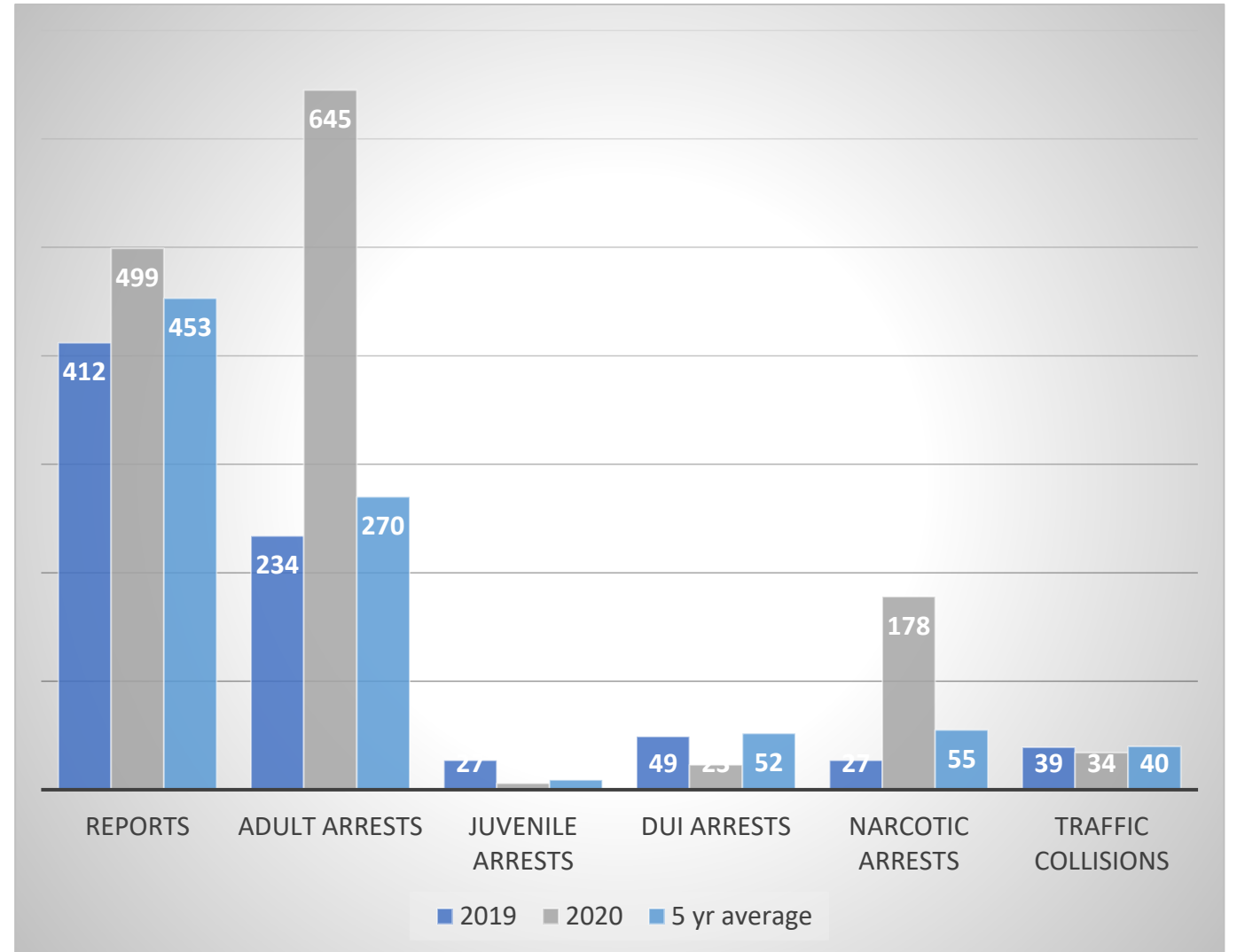


Training and Education

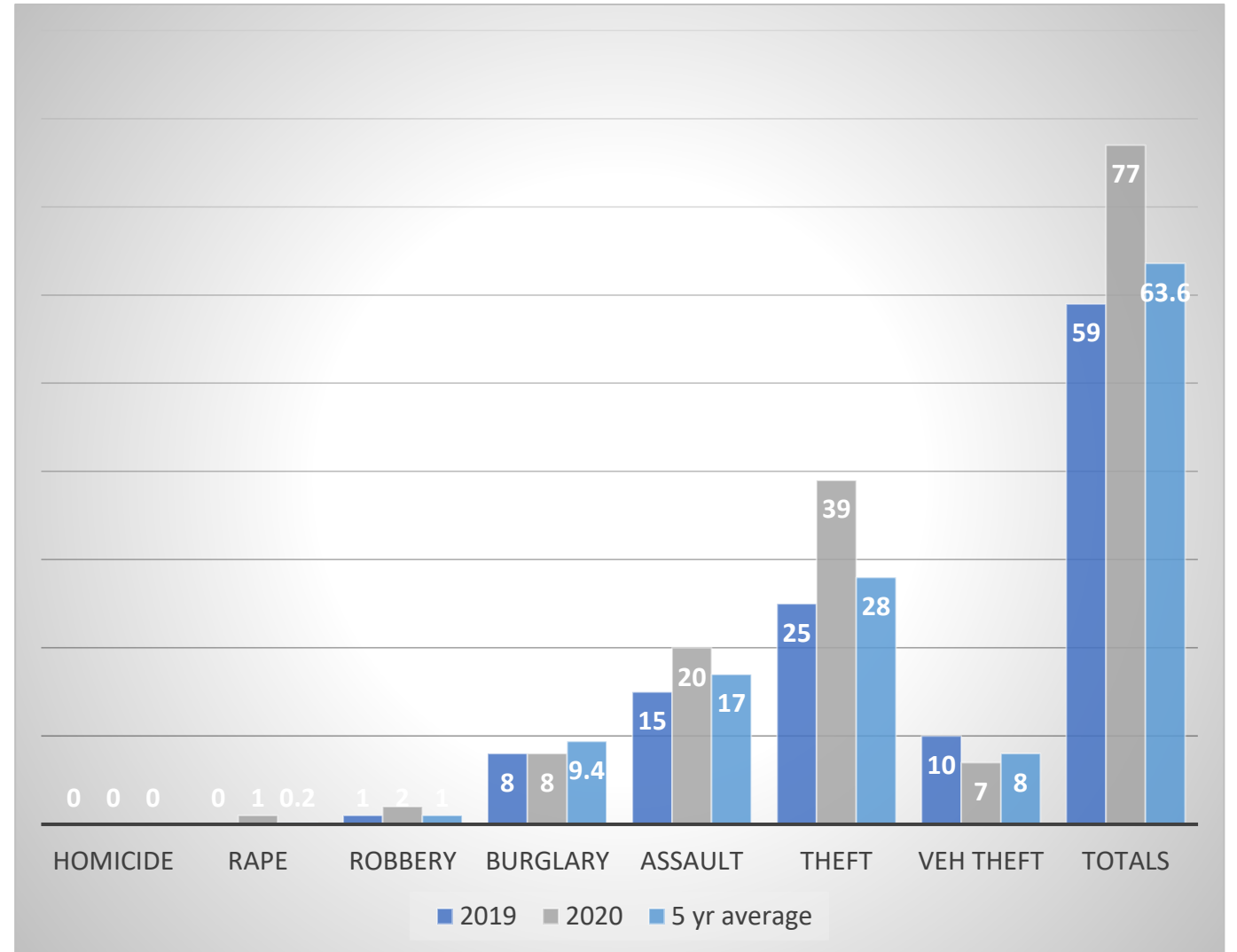
- Crisis Intervention and De-escalation
- Use of Force Summit
- Drager Training
- Field Training Officer
- Investigation Interview & Interrogation
- Range
- EVOC
- Taser Trainer Training
- Arrest/Control
- CLETS
- De-escalation and Tactical Contact
- CPR/First Aid
- Training Manager Update
- Traffic Collision Investigation
- Radar Operator
- Interviewing for First Responders



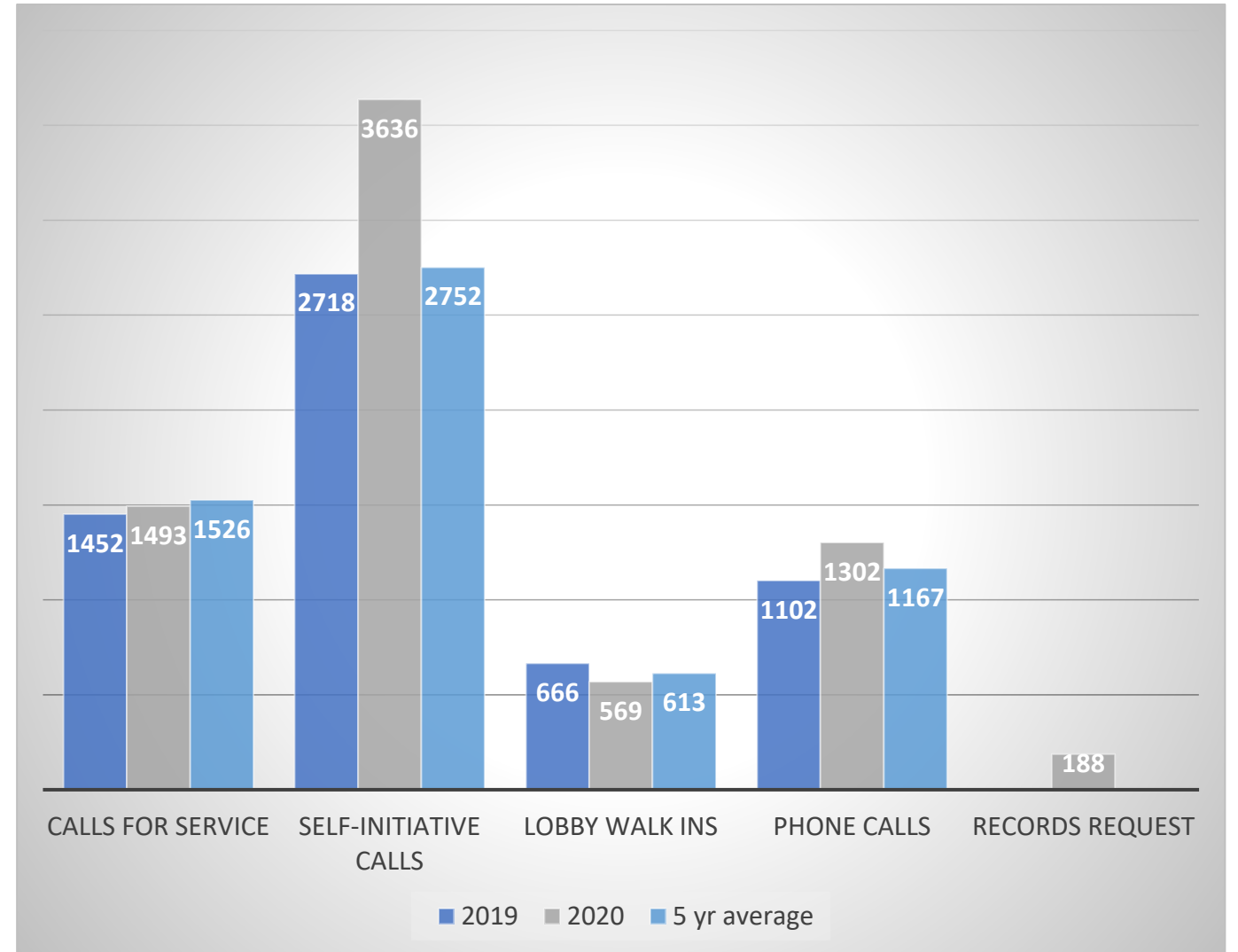
PATROL STATS



Part One Crimes



Administrative Staffing



Code Enforcement

2020 Statistics

Cases investigated	26
Cases Closed	20
Cases remaining open:	6

In July 2019, Wheatland Police Department took over Code Enforcement for the City of Wheatland. One part-time Code Enforcement Officer was hired to oversee, respond, enforce, and process all code violations within the City Limits. Our goal is to reach out to our community members, both private citizens and businesses in hopes of gaining voluntary compliance for all code violation complaints.

Citizens can bring forward any complaints or concerns of code violations by completing a Code Enforcement Complaint Form, those forms are available at <https://www.wheatland.ca.gov/>, or by stopping by the police department. Complainant names and information are confidential.

We look forward to serving and working with our community.

